



Case PA-153

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
René C. Gaudreault et al. : Group Art Unit: 1625  
Serial No.: 09/741,814 : Examiner: D. Margaret Seaman  
Filed: December 22, 2000 :  
For:  $\beta$  - TUBULIN INHIBITORS :  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, in connection with the above-mentioned patent application, please consider the following remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on December 14, 2004 with a two (2) month extension of time. Applicant submits concurrently a petition for extension of time for two (2) months, up to and including December 14, 2004, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/remarks begin on page 3 of this document.

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